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A Speer.

The Eccaing Post, incapable of donnything itself, without the wish do anything itself, without the erday morning on the supmarine sneers at it on the ground that It is the cry of footless alarmers as it is wont to sneer, not having the soul to do anything else.

A sneering newspaper, a pacifist sewspaper, an always holier than newspaper, is of mighty little telne to the country at any time, and especially in these critical war times -mighty little value to itself even or ts tiny coterie of readers.

Give Us Action, Efficient Action and Quick Action.

One thing and one alone is demanded of this Administration at this ment-action, and again action, and still action

missions uncounted. But we can all others. It will be the part of the about fifteen. body of new troops under arms.

Toys of our allies, free from the in- authority under this law will be com- fusion of thought. erposition of any censorship or the Selays of correspondence, we learn event the men now at the head of The Dishonest Censorship Scheme that they need acutely food, ships, men and aid against submarines.

and at once. Every knot of red tape same energy and zeal with which they of the esplonage bill designed to shield that impedes the efficiency of the au- have served their stockholders. therities at Washington to whom the work shall be committed must be cut. are afraid to assume individual re- rate. Our people must not be starved failen completely into the hands of national tempest.

We are facing a powerful enemy, extortion. every interest, force and thought of the German nation is enlisted in the of all that is patriotic. Do it now! war. When a thing needs doing it a done-not referred to a committee. What is needed is commundeeredthe money for payment is found later. Action first is the invariable declaration of war her armies were the rate of 400,000 tons a week has formed as to the power inherent in after our declaration of war we have This body says the loss is not more lication of military secrets, even to armies, either military or industinan 300,000 tons a week. trial, and no policy for their use if they were mobilized.

Mr. Leven of South Carolina, chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, has introduced a bill that agreed that the U-boats are now de- and their own jobs imperilled. It egislation in other than the purely disaster unless we do our part. agricultural field. It gives to the lowers, which he may employ when to. They are more than making good them, unless it was themselves. ever in his judgment the national emergency shall so demand:

To fix maximum and minimum prices for food, clothing, fuel and other necessities and the articles required for their production.

"To prescribe regulations to govern the production of these commodities, and of necessary, to requisition the producing factories, mines or other establish-

"To compel holders of recessities to release them in amounts insuring equi-

table distribution. es to eliminate market manipulation.

"To compel railroads to give prefer ence to the movement of necessition.

be finds necessary to prevent excessive

"To impose limitations or promisitions upon the use of grain in the manufacture of liquor."

Vested with the authority conferred nil the nations can meet and foll. by this bill the President may do by will be personal and complete. The Shipping Board's figures are accus gence and honesty, but he is not a

is correct. It is the principle which being set back by a few weeks or a realized without regard to the settleshould apply generally to the time few months.

is a stimulant to action and a dis-

vast field. It enables the Govern-technical skill, the industry and the in the army if they listened to the ment to regulate the production and executive capacity of America can Socialistic agitators, some of whom life—shoes as well as bread, coal. se se dent detects speculation in any article accomplish an object, but what diffipolice force. The German secret sercle of necessity he can sweep away culties may be conjured up to prevent vice agents could ask for no better the artificial barriers which keep the its accomplishment. supplies from the people. If he distheir duty he may compel them to sailors to build and launch and navi- manifesto declaring that the officers change their methods or run them gate the armed merchantmen to of the army must be chosen by the under Government operation. If a crush the U-boats. We lack only the soldiers. Speaking at a banquet factory or mine is not producing its word to bring them together. Once given to visiting members of the quota it may be commandeered for they are made effective by the de Duma General Brusilors made this public use. And if prices are extor- mand of a nation whose safety is comment: tionate on the one hand, or so low endangered only by the stubborn reus to discourage production on the sistance of servants without vision. other, they may be fixed for the good the ships will come from the ways of all by the central authority of the in unnumbered squadrons, to bear

nation. A dictatorship? In a measure, mies and honorable peace worthily The President's supreme authority won to ourselves, as Commander in Chief of the army If Germany has 1,200 submarines, diers in the trenches. Tals order is not and navy of the United States is to we can match against them thoube extended by the most logical of sands of gunboat cargo ships. But falled to destroy discipline and comrade-, with which the Staats-Zeitung, pro- that in one day the scheme had saved processes to supreme command of the we must start now; If we wait for ship, as it did in the rear. There the industrial forces of the nation. Wars the customary sloth of official pro- effect was really destructive in many are no longer fought wholly with ceedings to arm us with this essen- places-not in our army, be it said to guns. The plough and hoe on the tial weapon, the mortal blow will soil, the pickaxe and drill in its have been struck to our cause, and Russia." depths, the loom, the forge, the sew- we shall be the victims of a relenting machine, all have their vital part less for who acts while we debate. in the economy of modern war. The President's authority over Bethlehem should be as complete as it is over rision or initiative to do anything the batteries it builds. He should by the State Senate, would abolish

melf, and true to its pacifist-German be as able to order a coal company the present Board of Education and olley, speers at The Sun's article of to dig coal as he is to order a brigade put the conduct of the schools of to dig trenches.

Then let the country demand action. cise these functions. Neither will he the board. delegate them to professional office Everything is debated. Nothing is With the declaration of war the nat of directors ranging in size from ten one. We have committees and com- tion's interest becomes paramount to to twenty men, with the average plete, but we believe that in any

Every official whose narrow vision, and show accomplished work. The law pretending to shield dishonest, inwhose bureaucratic lethargy or whose submarine menace must be met and efficient and overblown officials from born incompetence unfits him to beaten. It is folly to delay in the criticism and exposure. Were such a pash this work to the point of imme- face of it. The production of our bill passed by Senate and House and diate success must be put out-even farms must be enormously increased, approved by the President the courts though he sit in the President's Cubi- Every expert knows it can be done, would make short work of it; but set. It is no time for narrow men. Our industry must be organized so Congress could not pass a measure for incompetent men, for men who as to produce at the highest possible of this kind unless its control had sponsibility in the face of a lowering by scarcity of products, nor beggared men who feared just and reasonable by high prices due to monopoly and discussion of their acts.

the nation's greatest enterprises will

be ready and proud to serve the na-

of inconsequential detail.

The Secretary and the board are incompetence laid open to exposure,

President under the war clause of successful. The U-boats are working gency a cloak of protection for themthe Constitution these extraordinary havec as they were never expected selves. Nobody has been deceived by the German threat that they could Not this effort to draw a curtain and would destroy shipping at the of secrecy around lazy, unintelligent

rate of 1,000,000 tons a month. every atom of our skill, every meas- press could sustain the republic. ure of our unlimited resources to the task that lies upon us.

if we postpone action. The opport for political reasons, the Russian Protunity to beat Prussian autocracy is visional Government is laboring in a here to-day; and it is passing. That storm that threatens to strain its opportunity will not last until but moorings. Happily the demonstraresucracy and circumiocution have tion at Petrograd of the fraternizing exhausted their well nigh infinite cases soldiers and workmen to drive Millytpacify to procrastinate and to retard, Kost, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, It must be selzed before the disrupt from office, failed when they came tion of our ailles has been wrought under the spell of his elequence. It

nation cannot get swift decisive acceptate. But if the Shipping Board is demagogue. flon without trusting some one to right, that campaign will be success. The first Duma was wrecked by the ful just the same, the date of ac-demand of the peasants and workmen The principle of Mr. Leven's bill knowledgment of its triumph merely that their social theories should be Henry Danas'

legislation - namely, the conferring of The whole burden of smashing the structed reform. The Provisional broad plenary powers upon the ex- U-hout rests on the United States. Government is assailed by the same ecutive, leaving him to exercise those and we can bear it if we straighten agencies. Mitvi korr will not surrenpowers according to his judgment and our backs now. The sufficient ords der with them.

Though emanating from the Agri- standardized in construction, turned the war would be satisfactory to cultural Committee this bill covers a out at the speed the ingenuity, the the peasants and their comrades

covers that the railroads are lax in workmen, the naval architects and food to our allies, defeat to our ene-

The Small School Board.

The Lockwood bill, already passed New York in the hands of a board of Let the President be given the au- only seven members. This smaller thority contemplated by this Lever commission would be appointed by bill and by such other legislation of the Mayor, as was the old board, so the same sort as may be needed. In this respect there would be no shifting of responsibility for the char-The President will not himself exer. acter and ability of the members of

Assuming that the chief executive holders, commissions or men who will would choose the right men, there is need training for the work. He will every reason to suppose that a smaller simply compel the men who are now school board would be advantageous. doing the work to do it better and Forty-six men and women cannot to do it for the public good before think as a group. Seven can. The seeking private profit. The men at successful corporations have found the head of the nation's big enter- that the interests of their stockhold prises are big men. They manage ers are best served when action is their affairs in a big way, out hith- vested in small boards of directors erto, very properly, with an eye pri- or executive committees. The great marily to their stockholders' interest. American railroads are run by boards

pint to the keels of no new ships President to impress this fact upon. It has been the experience of New hid down, no assured increase in the the captains of industry, and if any York that its Board of Education screage of foodstuffs, no considerable fails to recognize the changed condi- has lacked, not intelligence or hontions call him to Washington and lesty, but unity of purpose and force. By direct intercourse with the en- show him where he gets off. His A board of seven should have no con-

Is Dead.

The House of Representatives has All these things we must give them tion in their present posts with the defeated the unconstitutional section inefficiency and incapacity in public Once vested with these powers the office. The Sun has held from the Administration must give us action first that Congress would enact no

The damnation of the proposed cen-It can all be done, and in the name sorship, as The Sun has maintained tives that inspired it. Its authors had Bevising Secretary Lane's Estimate in mind no mere guardianship of mili- in military drill, deploying as skir- offer of mediation, and the German official of Shipping Loss Does Not Change tary secrets. They knew the press mishers and the advance by rushes. could be trusted to suppress news or Secretary Lane's estimate that Ger-| criticism that might be of value to a rule. Within a month of the German many is sinking merchant ships at public enemy. They were fully inin the suburbs of Paris. A month been revised by the Shipping Board, the Government to prevent the pubshould there be found a newspaper Whether Mr. Lane is right or the so unpatriotic and base as to betray Shipping Board is right is a matter the country. But they looked behind the public welfare and saw their own they had in their minds when they The German undersea campaign is tried to draw from a national emer-

or peculative Government officials, nor But the United States can prevent any other, will succeed as long as Conthis catastrophe. The United States gress remains preponderantly honest. can smash the U-boat in the North And should a condition ever arise in Atlantic and win the war for right which cowardice and incapacity ruled and justice. The United States can the national legislature the nation do this if from this day on we de- would have sunk so low that neither vote every ounce of our energy, freedom of speech nor freedom of the drugs and various other articles to

Petrograd a Storm Centre. The United States cannot do this. With a virtual truce at the front duty if we hesitate, if we temporize, which has been contrived by Berlin through the weapon that we alone of was this accomplished man who kept the first Duma in session for so long There must be no illusion about a time by his tact and courage, If executive order what it would take the progress Germany is making. If he should fall the Provisional Govweeks perhaps to persuade Congress Secretary Lane's estimate is correct, erament would lose a pillar of great so too the President's responsibility purpose sooner than it will if the fought the reactionaries with intelli-

ment of political questions that ob-

within the prescribed limitations. It names of our offence against the Certainly nothing that the Govern-

boat, armed to attack the submarine, with the Allies and in prosecuting soil to work in than that prepared Council of Labor Deputies issued a

> "Such a thing has never been seen. an army, but a mob. This was more behind the front. Here there is complete so pernicious at the front, where it its honor, but in the remote rear of

The storm centre of the "remote rear of Russia" is now at Petrograd. At the front the affection of the men maintain discipline. Moreover, the demagogue is excluded. General BRUSHOFF said another thing that Troops to Build Ships Advocated." And must be repeated again and again by members of the Provisional Government with convincing earnestness if Russia is to remain in the war and fight lovally by the side of her allies: 'Until we defeat the enemy and destroy German imperialism and militarism, there can be no glorious or powerful Russia."

The difficult task of the democratic Government is to educate and restrain the Russian people while carrying on the war for their political ndependence. Therefore the sooner and resources of Russia for a grent allies on the eastern front.

Wearing Khaki.

The United States Government has arranged to take over from the manufacturers so much khakt cloth that retail dealers are not, in many instances, holding out any assurance of being able to supply the material for an indefinite time to come. Those retailers who have khaki uniforms on hand will sell them to all comers while their supply lasts. It is now impossible to buy khaki uniforms at many shops and the number of places where they may be procured will grow stendily smaller.

This is certain to cause much grumbling among those who have occasion to require khakt for antforms or costumes of any sort. But the mount. Those of us who cannot buy uniforms will have to do without, and we might as well do without cheerfully. Some of us are already wonted to drilling with wooden rifles. It is as practicable to drill in old clothes. Appearance needn't count.

If a man wants khaki for outdoor they can have the tailor affix buttons paign. they can have the tallor affix buttons to their pockets or sew on buttoning flaps. This will secure the contents of the pockets when, running at top speed, they drop flat on the new firsteed, they drop flat on the new firsteed, they and come from without loss. of valuable time.

as vanity. Most men are rather too expected. proud of what they have on and rather too unconcerned about what they have in them

What's this? McGown's Tavern in Central Park to be turn down? Right 118 enough. It has long been an eyesore, and a bit of a scandal as well. But in its endings 'a concrete roller rink may be tostalled on the westerly side, built with a view to turning it into an ice rink ! in winter." Never! Isn't it possible for people to learn that the mission imitation Coney Island?

The Government's efforts to save tin by urging manufacturers of soap. use mere paper containers for their products can well be pushed further. There are several prepared food products the manufacturers of which frankly admit the cartons, boxes or containers cost more than the food they hold. This is plainly uneconon ical and can be corrected at official Two a Week Suggested, With a Limit suggestion. Food is high enough without having to pay double its price for

England has her \$200,000,000; Italy, \$100,000,000; horrowing nations form perhaps italy

The hand that swings the cradle is the weather.

Those who admire the red knots on and not wait until we are forced to by profits to the cotton growers. cocks' feathers.

Is it too early to begin recruiting men to man the ships we must build and send abroad? What a chance they will offer for youthful Richard

Do your war bond shopping early,

A North Georgia Call.

From the Rome Tribene Herald into the garden, Maud, for P. into the garden for the darky I nired has flown!

PRESS.

A Conspicuous Example of Americanism Badly Strained.

To THE EDTION OF THE SUN-Sir: Lik bound by the querulous desk men may be said that the army in Petro- since the war began of reading the clothing and foodstuffs. If the Presi- whose first thought is not how to grad has almost ceased to exist as a German American press. It is a thousand pities that, at a time like this, when we need all the enthusiasm that can possibly be aroused, these German We have the wood, the metals, the by the rule of the Czar. Recently the papers should be allowed to create or perpetuate among their readers an atmosphere which is positively hostile to the objects of the war, defined so nobly by President Wilson.

> Mr. Ridder, one of the proprietors of the Stants-Zeitung, is professedly a patriot. Yet he permits his newspaper night after night to "afford aid and comfort" to the enemy, through the medium of There is no such army in the whole headlines which reflect undisguisedly a fish world. If there were it would not be feeling of delight at the piratical deeds ster, cold slaw; of the submarines-deeds which were dangerous because of its possible results | the immediate cause of our entrance | into the war. Here are a few, a very Newburg: seafood, Brevoort; solidarity between the officers and sol- few, of the exultant headlines set out in all the glory of large type and spread occasionally over the entire front page. fessedly an American newspaper, has 900 portions of meat for the national regaled its readers recently:

"U-Boats Lords of the Seas." "British Fleet Impotent." "British Bewail Their Losses in Ships." "Damage Inflicted on British Shipping Enormous." "Battle of Arras a German Victory." "British Again Defeated." "Something Rotten at Salonika." "Argentina Protects Her for their officers makes it possible to Neutrality." "American Military Commission Dissolved." "England's Existence Imperilled." "Withdrawal of

so forth and so on.

In its leading articles the Staats-Zeifung sneers daily at the members of the British and French commissions who are at present the guests of the American nation. It describes them as country is proud to honor appears to be spongers." It alindes to the "sponging" Allies of the Entente. Recently THE Sun and other New York newspapers gave great prominence to a notable article by Maximilian Harden, the German journalist, praising the idealism of the rigue and coordinating the energies would have been glad of the opportunity may undertake. to acquaint his readers with this very more palatable, more discrible and to offensive against Germany and her significant sign of dawning light from was to publish inconspicuously the least interesting half of Harden's article and to accompany this with an editorial denouncing Harden for playing the game be supplied in terms of bread and most. of the Allies.

Harden's tribute to the idealism of grain? America the Stasts-Zeifung evidently did bread and meat thus made necessary pressed it. As reported in THE SUN have continued to amass unmeasured riches, not from munition contracts. from which only a minute part of its income was derived, but as a world's source of supply. Instead the United States chose for an ideal to reject a continuation of its profitable neutrality tures which no other nation could safely bear." This passage the Stoats-Zeitung Bowdlerized to read as follows: "Innecessities of our soldiers are para- stead the United States had loaded itself with a burden of expenditures which no essential passages the Stanta-Zeitung

suppressed entirely from its report Those who would profit. Harden tells his readers, can be sought nearer home. In the ranks of those waiting to retain Belgium.

sorship, as The Sun has maintained wear and cannot get it let him con-right along, was contained in the mo-tent himself with an old suit. If men whose purpose was, he says, to pave the way for a declaration of submarine war have to practise the extended order and the rejection of President Wilson .

> ing line and open fire without loss ance with Mexico and Japan, upon which of valuable time. The restricted supply of khakl will and contempt. He laments that this did perhaps be a good thing in repressing cellor. Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, and that natural human weakness known the Foreign Secretary, Dr. Zimmermann. which President Wilson may perhaps have

Coming to the lessons for the Germans. Herr Harden declares that the impotence of the Reichstag is not due to the weakness of the German constitution or franhise, but to the deliberate choice of mem hers who refuse to use their control credits to force accountability and who are herefore coresponsible for any guilt in the origin of the war and any misfortunes

"What is now needed." he continues. mann. Engberger and other amateur then pass them. of Central Park is not to serve as an diplomats, but a bold attempt to recognize again the plain truths of the situation and restore worthy freedom or critleism and decision."

> were deprived of the meat of the Harden article, and this is typical of many other

New York, May 4.

MEATLESS DAYS.

on Hotel Menus.

known, depending in large measure on cotton is due solely to the war demand. As we are in the war let us play the the pockets of our allies and of our game and begin to save our food now own Government in the form of excess

the French sailors' caps should just lack of it
wait until, the war permitting, they I should like to see two meatless days substantial part of the war tax burden to do. As the authority is complete, Germany's campaign will effect its strength. Maxukor has always giler, whose hats are adorned with limited to two some, two roasts and reaped golden harvests from war prices. a week and all hotels and restaurants alongside the other industries that have States in Do it now and don't walt,

NEW YORK, May 4.

"As Sang by Some of Our Most Distinguished Statesmen."

A Chicago hotel serves no more meat on Fridays. Last week when Friday came its restaurant patrons saw on the menu, under an arch of

flags, this call: "Let us each do our bit in helping to conserve the meat supply of our country by making Friday a meatless

The lunchers did not go hungry, for usually given to meats, the following: Pried shad roe, capers, Bordelaise; boiled rout, raisin sauce; stuffed crabs, Mexican slaw; codfish cakes, tomato sauce; planked whitefish en bordure; fried scallops, tarcream sauce, new peas; fried oysters and scallops, celery sauce; Brevoort special fish dinner fried haby codfish members codcheeks, chive butter, brofled buby leb-cold slaw, fried frog legs, tartar bled eggs. Brevoort; fresh shrimps. Pro-vençale; soft shell crabs; lobster h is Newburg: with rice. etrawberry sauce; whitefish

The manager of the hotel estimated supply:

THEIR NOONDAY BEER.

Stop It, and Will You Not Have to Feed These Men Grain?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir. The competent authority.

From my window each day I see subway construction, take their pounday meal. Up they come, by ladders and thankful for a brief respite from hard labor, with those fleetest of foot scurrying in this direction and that for a to a common purpose.

contents of the average dinner kettle to be one or two thin slices of meat and cruits for the new army. an onion, a low grade apple or banana, ! and two or three slices of bread. Not of much, it will be said. But when to this begin to utilize to its full extent the slim fare is saided a pint or so of beer. National Guard as a source for offi- found elsewhere for their present the American Commission arrives in American nation and denouncing the it seems sufficient to enable the men cers. On Wednesday the Department cers. It is a time when the offi Petrograd the brighter will be the policy of the German Government. One to continue toll such as only men of announced that twenty-five enlisted of the National Guard must subs prospect of confounding German in- would have supposed that Mr. Ridder unusual stamma and physical strength men of each National Guard regiment nate their own interests to those

The foaming, cool lager has made ling camps. that degree more nourishing-their noonday repast. Deprive them of their beer by sumptuary laws or otherwise and how shall the deficiency be supplied? Assume, if you will, that it could would this not cost more in terms of

Assuredly the greater quantity of would by so much make greater demands upon the grain supply or its Harden said: "The United States could sources. And might not this additional quantity of grain greatly exceed the one or more per cent, now used in the brewing of beer? E. A. MOFFETT. BROOKLYN, May 4.

PROTECT DOG AND CAT. The Bills at Albany Do Not Even Re spect Property Rights.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIC: The slated to pass the Assembly. The bill the dog's owner. It provides that any other nation could bear." The following person may kill any dog, whether it is have substituted a cup of liquor strained licensed or not. I approve of the intention of the bill, which is to protect sheep less, sheep tilling dogs may be slaugh, success. retain Baigium. tered; it permits the killing of any dog. Entire wheat bread may also be made for remark or suggestion from the Courish and that is pursuing any animal This encars by following any good recipe and subthet in the limitations but one thing that any one who dislikes stituting whole wheat flour for the ordinate for the ordinate for remark or suggestion from the limitations. ground that it workled some animal. tection whatever. Such a bill is absorbinites. intelligent men in the Senate voted for recipe;

its passage. the collar may get caught and hang the with some of the flour reserved, turn out pass a field where one of the role animal. A cat of mine was hanged in the dough upon it and knead it for the flows was the second this manner, and my surviving out is twenty minutes.

one objects to paying a tax to keep pots. Into two loaves, mould them smooth, who saw the giraffe, but the enactment of laws which are place in well grossed pans and set in a Another farmer his of these animals by those who dislike doubled in size bake for one hour. "is not longing whimpers for peace, not them is objectionable. Make the bills. Proceed with the second recipe as one. He slaughtered the former for the crazy peace missions of Scheide. At for the statute book, fair to all, and with any white bread sponge.

ALBANY, May 4. COTTON SHOULD HELP.

Not Share the Tax Burden.

war is presumably a war of all the ter cup of lukewarm water dissolve weeds and brish They Therefore all the country should hear

Cotton is an ingredient of explosives. much as copper, steel or any metal or TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: From chemical. So far there has been no efir harvest this year we will have to fort to buy cotton below the market, feed ourselves. France, England and no attempt to place upon conton any tax enough for thorough kneading, is hard of these splendid animals and make enough for thorough kneading, is hard of these splendid animals and make The amount of the harvest is un- that the present very high price of and that this same price is taken from

> A CONNECTICUT FARMER. GREENWICH, Conn., May 4.

The Leader.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN_SU . Atintelligent survey of this country's at-To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir. I titude, including the leaders of thought. The Chautauquan Wave on the Parific respect those who sing "Our Country, and opinion in 1914, when the war was tis of thee." Losu excuse the personal precipitated, compared with that of element in "My country, the of thee," Colonel Rousevelt, puts him head and but who can excuse those who start off shoulders above us all All were single. "America" with "My country, the for cere, but he was absorbed to est of its me."

C. M. L. have just causing up. G. A. H. to wearing wrist wat her and reading specification. NEW YORK, May 4.

sharks of war is the 3.000 ton cargo ment could do in its transactions THE FOREIGN LANGUAGE HOTEL'S MEATLESS FRIDAY. WHY NOT DRAW ARMY OFFICERS FROM THE NATIONAL GUARD?

Many Trained and Experienced Military Leaders Might Be Go From Its Ranks.

Permit me to call attention to a ser!- State who want to try for commission, ous situation which has developed in tell me that at the present time the the carte du jour included, in the space connection with the efforts now being are faced by what is practically made to obtain eligible men for the vicious circle, the regular officers

officers' training camps The so-called Plattsburg camps of the last two years have done invalsentiment in favor of universal train- obtain, however, many, fitted by education, experience and maturity to become married or have other responsibilities which make them unavailable. Apart from the old Plattsburg men, it have applied for the officers' training camps are not qualified by education or maturity to become officers. Those in charge must therefore now recognize that a large majority of the 25,000 officers required by the War Depart-

sought elsewhere. A field up to now hardly touched, which those who are familiar with the to direct that a census be taken situation believe will furnish at least once of the enlisted men in the N 15,000 of the new officers demanded, is the enlisted personnel of the National Guard. The regiments of this answer of the brewing industry, that it and other States contain large numuses not 1242 per cent, of the total pers of enlisted men who are college annual production of grain but scarcely graduates or have an equivalent educa-I per cent., appears to be supported by ! fion and whose civil experience and maturity make them ideal officer material

In addition the guardsmen have had large numbers of toilers, engaged in the benefit during the last year of several months of field service on the issue an order that every enlisted n Mexican border, a service which by who is accepted by the training on steam buckets, chattering like magnies, reason of the primitive conditions with authorities shall at once receive which they had to contend-I was necessary furlough. there myself as an officer of the Twelfth New York Infantry-has personnel of the National Guard "whining" for American assistance: Its kettle of beer. Presently all are seated, given them an exceptionally valuable commissioned and non-commission favorite epithet for the men whom this with dinner kettle and beer kettle joined experience. Many of these men, in- officer material that the guard condeed, are already quite competent, utilized to the fullest extent Personal investigation has shown the without much if any further training, present emergency. This may to take charge of the drilling of re-

Unfortunately the announced plans Department do not istence. War would be permitted to enter the train- the country and follow the exam advance it fails to recognize that in ment, who in urging universal to some of the National Guard organizations, such as Squadron A, the First declared that if in order to fur-Cavalry and the Seventh, among the military interests of the coun others in this State, there are many times that number of men fitted by was willing to see his own regimeducation and training to become offi-

Enlisted men in the guard of this

WHOLE WHEAT BREAD. Specially Made or Adapted to Ordi- Random Thoughts of a Non-Farm nary Bread Recipes.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir, The does not take milk or molasses:

of compressed yeast.

vicious and unfair Wicks dog bill is cup lukewarm water, one cup lukewarm dimmest knowledge of the subject. milk, three pints entire wheat flour, two is absolutely unfair to the dog and to teaspoonfuls sugar, one teaspoonful sait, look out of my window, a fair year In place of the cup of lukewarm milk I from cooked sparketti, which is creamy shouts of her sister women and an oc and valuable in starch food. Is have sional man; the fact that she is dige But it does not provide that only worth, also used it in white bread sponge with

of corn meal may be added in the place | rience does not always bring results d Furthermore, the owner of the dog must of an equal amount of the whole wheat not seem to occur to the long : pay a tax to keep it, but he gets no pro- flour, first let it stand to scald a few critics. That a farmer can no more

lutely unfair, and it is a wonder that Here are the directions for the first cept at certain crises, than a machi-

Measure the flour before sifting, then the The so-called cat bill is a good com- sift into a bowl, setting aside one cup out of Washington and the State er panion to the Wicks proposal. Under to be used in kneading the bread later tal. And as for the flood of our this law, which is likewise stated for on. Add the sugar and sait to the flour, ready and anxious to help to the t passage, all cuts are first taxed, and dissolve the yeast in a little of the of millions, I can only imagine the anybody may shoot cats. Now it is next water, and pour it and the rest of the for of the furmer if the invasion sh to impossible to keep a collar about the water into the bowl: lastly add the really set in He laments that this did cat's need unless it is so tight as to butter, melted. Beat the dough vigor. It is not for an instant to be surn fall of the Imperial Chanchoke the animal. It is also the fact ously with a spoon, and when it is that the rural wiscarred and always. that a collar mena es the cat's life, as smooth and light sprinkle the board to the mark either. I have seen the

constantly selling his front feet cought. Return the dough to the bowl and set the machine doing its work fast it to rise overnight. This will take six thoroughly, and turn on the loots a Both the dog and cat bills should be or eight hours if the bread is started in a gesture which said condemned by all lovers of animals as the morning. When the dough is light speech; "It easit be done to the being unfair, virtues and ridiculous. No turn it out upon the board, divide it ain't no sich animals," as the man a aimed to permit the wholesale slaughter warm place. When the loaves have which did her duty to the censur

Flour. Water, Teast, Salt.

To the Epiron of The Sun-Sir. Take reported to have used the plant about three cups of whole wheat flour, cloughed it up a two years No Reason Why the Growers Should one and a quarter cups lukewarm water, wouldn't have a tiling tout took

the salt in the rest of the water, in a used for pastures grace of boxed a the burdens of the war as much as flour to make a dry patter. Best until are such splendid foragers too to bowl; stir the yeast in and enough produce both food the batter is full of bubbles and let would make the land look has a this rise, preferably overnight, until tleman's park in two seasons, but it is a raw material of munitions quite as double in bulk. Add enough flour to not double knead, form into loaves, put in pane. Hetween here and frinialers a let rise until double in built and bake.

and close when baked. Reat it well for half a maline minute senge f knead slightly and mould while some, considerable time, yet it grave. what sticky. BROOKLYN, May 4.

To Free Germany From the Yoke. To run Entron or The Sen-Sir A good data of our position, that of the United States in the war, was expressed to a sermon in Holy Trinity Cathedral in Ha vans on April 29 when the prescher pointed out that our entrance into the worldwide conflict was from motives as high as those of 1898, that is to say,

HAYANA, Cuba, April 80.

Alemannia libra." to free derma

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charge of the officers' training cam, will not let them in without dischargor furloughs from the National Guar uable service in creating a public and these are almost impossible t pered herring and eggs, lobster patties in cream; spring vegetable dinner, crab fakes soldier may be made overnight. Of part of some National Guard officer as la king; omelette Melva; lobster cutlets, the men who attended the camps, an attitude toward the seeking of concream saves here has a looking to be a seeking of concream saves here has a looking to be a seeking of concream saves here has a looking to be a seeking of concream saves here has a looking to be a seeking of concream saves here has a looking to be a looki missions by their men which, however

honest it may be, is to my mind u officers, are past the age limit, are terly mistaken. These officers a of course have keen regrets when the see organizations which they labored for so many years to bring appears that the bulk of those who their present high standard deplete and disintegrated. Nevertheless higher good of the country as a who demands that every enlisted man the National Guard who is qualit to become an officer should try for commission, and it is the imperative ment for the new army must be duty of every officer of the National Guard to urge such men so to do. The War Department would do w

tional Guard who by education, training and maturity are fitted to for commissions. Officers of the lar army could readily eliminat as were for any reason disqua and the remainder could be given opportunity of immediately enter. the officers' training camps. temporary measure Guard authorities of this State sho

It is only by combing the en that many of the organizations w greatly reduced in numbers, and of them will practically go out o

While this is a step in of Colonel Fisk of the Seventh R it should prove necessary, he for history go into the scrap heap. WILLIAM M. CHADBOURN

RETURNING TO THE LAN Who Knows Farming.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir following recipe for whole wheat bread who has some knowledge of farm. and farm conditions must be in a wh For two large loaves allow two quarts, of amusement these days at the flo of entire wheat flour, one and a half of wisdom emanating from amateu ents of warm water, one tablespoonful statesmen, reformers, unlifters et f sugar, one tablespoonful of butter, a comne genus in their discussions of half tablespoonful of salt, a half cake handling of the soil. Among the m prominent of these vociferants I fall Another recipe: One cake yeast one perceive the name of one who has

person digging with a shovel, not spade or fork, in her back yard to in a place where the sun never shneither disturbs her serenity nor

I inexperienced and amateur labor. or physician appears to be forgotter

Another furnish had been sowe a tune of ten at a birth, the atter and kent the fatter for a breeder' A other farmer was assed to raise of all one of the treet of the plants to world has men will take up to The Mexicans

a half cake compressed yeast and a much harvesting half teaspoonful of sait. In and near all the great cities Mix the yeast smoothly with a quare thousands of acres of land given

> HELEN C ADAMS, weed and brambles. To use to Co Angera goat, as roth dell would quire the ald of a philippin that all wise person the how yes if can be made a sommer of the fund, too, I may all, w wirth twice its posent vocas ! purposes and in supportance

Passed Over by the Little find

From the Newharpport Name Not a single marriage with the page of South Hought